

SWINDLERS GET MILLIONS FROM WAR CHARITIES

Charities Take Advantage of Patriotism of Country.

EXPENSES EAT UP PROCEEDS

Prey on Those Anxious to Help the Men at the Front—London and Paris Had Same Experiences in Early Days of the War—Worthy Causes Hurt by Many Fraudulent Schemes

The exponents of the "easy money" theory have not been slow to capitalize for their personal profit the patriotic sentiment of their country. The trail of their ventures, ostensibly designed to raise money by promoting "bazaars" and "benefits" by house-to-house canvasses and street collections for alleged worthy purposes, is to be found in all the cities and larger towns throughout the nation, writes Louis Seibold in the New York World.

Millions have been diverted from the intelligently organized and efficiently managed agencies operating under government auspices to provide comforts for the men who are actually fighting their battles. Recognized institutions like the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. and various worthy religious and patriotic organizations have been deprived of money that they could use with much greater advantage to the soldiers and sailors of the country than if given to volunteer ventures conducted under hap-hazard circumstances.

Little Left for Comforts. Publication of the balance sheets of a recent bazaar show the cost of a ten-days' event which was designed to "provide comforts for boys at the front" exceeded \$70,000. The net profits available for "providing comforts" was less than \$800 after the expenses of the enterprise had been paid. The annual report of a "league" to furnish "comforts" for the seafighters of the country shows that out of \$30,000 raised for the purpose, only a little more than \$700 ever found its way into "comforts" for anybody.

But great as has been the abuse of the confidence of patriotic citizens from movements which are organized on an ostensible public basis, even more damaging are the flagrantly fraudulent schemes of persons who resort to house-to-house canvasses and street collections to line their own pockets.

The attention of the police of nearly every large city in the country, and particularly New York, has been centered on the operations of criminals of this type who have obtained through misrepresentation vast sums in the aggregate from gullible people who believed they were giving money to worthy causes designed to make life easier for the men who are exposing their lives to their country's enemies. It is difficult, of course, to present an intelligent estimate of the gross amount of money raised by volunteer collectors of these various "funds," but it undoubtedly mounts away up to the millions.

There have been frequent instances of men and women utterly lacking a sense of honor and decency audaciously and fraudulently soliciting funds in the name of the Red Cross. One such case recently came to light in the upper West side of New York.

A Woman Swindler's Methods.

A well-dressed woman around whose arm was a white band on which was stamped a faint red cross, visited several apartment houses. She carried a pasteboard box with slot and decorated with a big red cross. When admitted she inquired breezily:

"Anything for the Red Cross today?"

When questioned by some of her intended victims as to the specific purpose of the collection she said: "Oh, this is for a special purpose."

The police say that persons falsely representing themselves as agents of the Red Cross or other recognized organizations should be immediately turned over to the first officer.

Inquiry of the Red Cross authorities reveals the fact that it does not employ agents of this sort and that its appeals for funds are publicly made, and subscriptions should be sent to headquarters.

That which is true of the Red Cross applies to the Y. M. C. A. and a few other worthy causes including public funds started by newspapers for the purchase of tobacco, donations to which are acknowledged in the news columns.

Great Britain and every other belligerent country was confronted by the same conditions and problems in the early stages of the war. So great was the abuse of the public confidence by the "easy-money men" of England that the government and newspapers opened war on them, with the result that many were sent to prison, and the patriotic charities regulated and organized on a business basis under government supervision.

Frauds in London Exposed.

In December, 1915, the London Daily Mail began a crusade against the volunteer war charities of an indiscriminate character. It exposed the enormous profits raked in by persons who preyed on the public through appeals for funds to carry on ostensible patriotic ventures.

The Mail asserted that enough money was collected in this way to pay the actual cost of the war for a week. And Great Britain was then spending \$25,000,000 for war purposes every day.

The same evils recently exposed in this country were brought to light in Great Britain. Most of the revenues of "bazaars" and "benefits" were

taken up by "expenses" for persons, advertising, solicitors and protection.

The extent to which the indiscriminate war grafters imposed on the British public before the government stepped in to put a stop to their activities was described by James M. Tousley, London correspondent of the World, in a dispatch printed in 1916. Mr. Tousley said:

"One woman was arrested who turned out to be the wife of a soldier to whom the war department was making an allowance of \$8 a week, in this addition to the \$7 a week which her husband gave her from his pay. She was begging for a Belgian fund which did not exist. A well-known woman of society whose success in organizing entertainments for charity has produced many thousands of dollars has, it is said, paid herself, under the item of expenses, at the rate which the big theater managers of the West end receive."

Scotland Yard blames the most prominent people who allow their names to be put upon committees for war charities without investigating the reliability of those who collect the funds.

Early in April the citizens of Glasgow denounced the prince of Wales' fund, to which Scotland had contributed generously without being able to obtain a penny to pay rents for the families of soldiers at the front. Stopped by Scotland Yard.

The French relief fund and the Belgian soldiers' fund occupy the most conspicuous places just now in the public investigation of charity money scandals. In France the minister of the interior is responsible for the collection and distribution of all such funds, and the committee, self-appointed in London, to collect money for the French relief fund, had no difficulty in securing the patronage of President Poincaré and different members of the French cabinet.

"It was then an easy matter to get the patronage of members of the British cabinet and this fund was largely advertised as being under the sponsorship of Sir John Simon, the home secretary, and Winston Churchill, before the latter's withdrawal from the government. Mr. Asquith, the prime minister also allowed his name to be used in connection with the fund.

"When no balance sheet was published after nearly a year of activity in gathering in the shillings, and when, moreover, the London committee began seeking government aid to prevent the duchess of Somerset from having a French flag day July 7 in London for the benefit of the French Red Cross, an investigation was begun which seems to have finally been taken in hand by Scotland Yard.

"Sir John Simon, Churchill, Lloyd George and others withdrew from the sponsorship of the fund. The secretary of the fund then tried to place before the public a statement of the condition of the fund, which amounted to \$20,000, and \$50,000 was wanted. The London papers refused to print the advertisement. It was said the newspapers had been told by Scotland Yard not to allow the affairs of the French relief fund to figure in their columns."

Paris had very much the same experience as the British metropolis with war grafters. Out of 147 war charities organized in the French capital in 1915, 75 were found to be the most barefaced swindlers by the police, according to the Matin, which inaugurated a crusade against the evil. In reporting the result of its investigation the Matin said:

Many of the Promoters Criminals. "Thirty-five of the 'philanthropic societies' were found to be conducted by men who had been released from prison just before or just after the mobilization at the start of the war. Several others, it is said, are conducted by Germans and Austrians who had succeeded on one pretext or another in gaining their release from the concentration camps."

"Two of the most brilliant and successful 'philanthropists,' it is said, began business without enough money to open offices, but soon were able to rent handsome quarters in town and purchase automobiles. They are now, it is declared, in the habit of entertaining their friends at sumptuous dinners in the most expensive restaurants on the proceeds of the contributions of their victims. These two, it is said, have never made less than 2,000 francs (\$400) a day since they began operations last September."

The expenses of administering charitable funds in this country even before the war have always been very high, though not of such a magnitude as indicated by the figures reported by the promoters of ventures ostensibly patriotic.

An investigation of the charity organization society of this city in 1915 showed that it cost \$1.50 to administer every \$1 donated or raised by collection.

An even more glaring case of bad management (or worse) was revealed by an investigation of the United Charities of Chicago in 1913. One item developed was that it had cost \$5,000 to assist a family to the extent of \$300.

The opinion prevails in Washington that the government will be forced to adopt radical measures to end the indiscriminate and illegal war charities organized for selfish reasons by prosecuting some of the most outrageous cases coming to the attention of the Red Cross and other authorized agencies for collecting war funds.

George E. Scott, director of the bureau of division of the American Red Cross, has prepared the following general rules as a guide to local chapters of that organization in considering offers of assistance through the medium of entertainments:

General Rules for Chapters.

"No offers should be accepted contemplating a division of profits between the promoters and the Red Cross. This rule applies to the manufacture and sale of merchandise or articles of any kind or as to entertainments:

"No one should be permitted to promote or advertise an entertainment or like function as a Red Cross enter-

tainment or benefit unless the management or control is entirely in the hands of the Red Cross chapter.

"It, after due investigation, those offering to conduct entertainments for the benefit of the Red Cross are found to be entirely reliable and acting in good faith they may be permitted to make announcement in the press or otherwise of their intention to donate the proceeds of the entertainment to the Red Cross, but the entertainment should not be advertised as a Red Cross benefit or Red Cross entertainment, nor any wording used in the announcements that would lead the public to believe that it is being given under the auspices of the Red Cross or that the Red Cross is in any way connected with or responsible for its management.

"In no instance should the use of the Red Cross emblem in announcing or advertising an entertainment be authorized except in the case of such entertainments as are actually managed and controlled by the Red Cross chapter."

Daily Thought.

Look up and down; look forward and not back; look out and not in; and lend a hand.—Edward Everett Hale.

Only One Possible Victor.

There are two sides to every question, but only one side can be the right side and only one side can come out on top.

GUARDS AGAINST SWINDLERS.

Many times a millionaire becomes the sole owner of the greatest sum deposited in the United States, Joseph Ward, fifty-nine years old, of San Bernardino, Cal., has asked for and has two guardians to protect him against "them pesky swindlers." Ward told the court he didn't care about the millions, but didn't want the "swindlers" to get them. A typical "desert rat," Ward seeks only to wander on the vast stretches of the Mojave with his burro, he declared. The guardians will look after his business affairs.

WOMEN SUFFERERS MAY NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, the same cause the other organs to degenerate.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of appetite, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Swamp-root is a physician's prescription obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome this condition.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation, send a telegram to Dr. William H. Miller, Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Oneonta Daily Star.

"DE LUXE" NOW CARRIES TAX

France Has New Measure to Raise Additional Revenue.

In the latest supply bill voted by the French chamber of deputies, which is intended to raise \$200,000,000 additional revenue, there is one clause which creates a distinct class of taxpayers.

A tax of 10 per cent on all payments for lodging, accommodation, food, drink in first-class establishments of any kind, in hotels, restaurants, cafes, pastry cooks and tea shops will be imposed. A list of such establishments will be drawn up by local committees appointed by the commercial tribunals.

As compensation for this tax all such establishments will have the privilege of styling themselves "de luxe." No other establishments will, by law, be allowed to call themselves "de luxe."

His Favorite Dish.

"No wonder women go into politics," ventured Mistress Malloch; "men are such brutes and devoid of sentiment. The other night I asked Will, in my sweetest way, what his favorite dish was, and he said, 'The ash-tray.'"

HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF.

Be on good terms with yourself. Believe in yourself and so live as to deserve this belief. No matter what the world may think of you, it matters little in the end, so long as you, yourself, know that you are right.

"WHEAT FOR DUCK BAIT

30,000 Pounds of It Owned by Wealthy Mrs. Seized.

Thirty thousand pounds of wheat belonging to "wealthy men of Portland, Seattle and other places" has been seized by agents of the federal food administration, according to an announcement made by W. E. Newell, acting food administrator for Oregon.

The wheat was found in storerooms on game preserves along the Columbia river, and was being used to bait wild ducks. No one would give the names of the owners.

Sportsmen were requested by the food administration before the opening of the wild duck season not to use wheat as food for ducks.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the recipe at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Wright's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which is merely the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients. Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully, besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

Wright's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

SAGE TEA KEEPS YOUR HAIR DARK

When Mixed with Sulphur It Brings Back Its Beautiful Lustre at Once.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray and looks streaked, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

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Give the Fighters the Animal Fats They Need!

The American Home Has Plenty of MAZOLA—the Pure Oil Pressed from Corn—Wonderful in Flavor and Economy

MANY a housewife—trying Mazola for the sake of saving animal fats—is continuing to use it because it makes fried and sautéed dishes more delicious than butter and lard.

Good cooks know how easy it is to burn butter and lard in cooking and so spoil flavor. They know that Mazola does not easily burn. That it can be used over and over again without carrying the flavor of anything cooked in it. That it makes fried things more digestible because it is possible to cook them at a higher heat without burning.

For shortening it is wonderful. Because it is an oil, it is ready to use without melting. Saves time, works perfectly.

Mazola makes a perfect salad dressing, equal in quality to one made with the best olive oil, superior to one made with ordinary olive oil. It is easier to mix than an olive oil dressing.

Mazola gives uniformly satisfactory results. Its manufacture is an exact science.

For sale in pints, quarts, half gallons and gallons. For greater economy buy the large sizes.

There is a valuable Cook Book for Mazola users. It shows you how to fry, sauté, make dressings and sauces more delicious, make light digestible pastry. Should be in every home. Send for it or ask your grocer. FREE.

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1 cup of flour
1/2 cup of milk
2 eggs
1 tablespoonful Mazola
1 cup grated or chopped corn

8 rounded teaspoons of baking powder
1 teaspoonful of salt
1/2 teaspoonful of pepper

Beat flour, baking powder, salt and pepper into bowl; add milk, well beaten eggs, Mazola and grated corn, or if canned corn is used put it through meat chopper. Add, mix well and fry in deep hot fat. It is best to make the fritters small. You are then sure they will be done through. Use a teaspoonful for each fritter.

P. S. Corn fritters are made the same way, using one cup of canned minced clams instead of corn or one cup of fresh clams put through the meat chopper. When using fresh clams less salt is used.

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TEUTONS DIGGING IN

Terrific Fighting At Montdidier
Sector, But French Stand Firm
or Surge Forward

OUR MEN MAY NOW BE IN BATTLE

Present Position Unknown Except
That Thousands Are
Marching to Front

While the advance of the German army in Picardy has come almost to a halt, there has been savage fighting on the extreme western edge of the battle zone. Encounters, in which large forces have been engaged, have occurred north of Moreuil, but there seems to be no decided advantage gained by the Teutonic invaders. They claim to have taken heights and to have carried a wood in advance of their line near Moreuil, but the British say that they have driven back the enemy from positions they have occupied elsewhere in this sector.

The French line farther south has stood firm against savage assaults, especially in the region of Montdidier and eastward of that place along a part of the line which was subjected to a terrific strain for two days late last week. In a number of sectors the French have surged forward and taken back ground from the Germans and have established their lines solidly along the Oise river.

Germans Now Dig In. The expected allied counter offensive has not yet come, but the Germans are reported to be entrenching the French front, evidently excepting there.

The elements have been at work in staying the German advance. Rains have reported along the French and British front. Wet weather, it is believed, would handicap further advance of the Germans and be of infinite value to the Allies, who are moving their forces and supplies over soft earth instead of ground which has been churned into a condition where every step is beset with difficulty.

The chief German efforts, apparently, have been in the region between Moreuil and Albert. Around these places there has been stern fighting and the Germans hurling their fighting men at the Allies line in series, which have been mown down by artillery, machine gun and rifle fire. Fighting in the Moreuil region is considered as being an attempt to reach the Paris-Amiens railroad, which is 12 or 15 miles distant. The railroad, which was cut at Montdidier, was a branch of this harrassed Arisne, and its possession means little to the Germans.

Our Men on Way—to Active Zone. The beginning of April, a month since dates are written large on the pages of American history, finds the soldiers of the United States hastening to take their place in the zone of fierce fighting. There have been American troops involved in the struggle of Picardy since the morning of March 31, but General Pershing is now leaving over 150,000 of his men, the exact number is not as yet known, to a point assigned to them by General Foch, the leader of the Allied forces in France. These men may even now be in the Allied battle line, and American troops news from them with confidence that they will compare well with the veterans of France and Great Britain.

A report from General Pershing to the war department states that the situation along the battle line is improved. He did not give any information regarding the movement of his men.

It is not probable that the German general will be content with the situation as it stands today. Many have arrived at the American Red Cross military hospital No. 2 in Paris, which is in charge of Dr. Joseph A. Blake. They had previously been treated in a hospital at the front.

Local reports from Rome say that

there has been considerable activity

in the rear of the front, and a carload of natives and a carload of

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STOOL PIGEON
AND GAMBLER
KILLED IN N. Y.Man Who Was With Him
Hour Before Death
Is Arrested

CASE LIKE ROSENTHAL'S

Harry Cohen, Dead Man, Was
to Have Given Information to
Police Investigators

NEGRO BOY IDENTIFIES SUSPECT

Gunman, After Firing Three
Shots, Escaped By Trolley—
Men Had Been Gambling

New York, April 1.—A man, identified as the slayer of Harry Cohen, a gambler who was shot and killed early this morning in an upstairs apartment house, was brought to the detective bureau tonight. His identification was made by Joseph Edney, a negro elevator operator in the apartment house.

In giving his pedigree, the man said he was Morris Rothenberg and that he was a waiter and bartender. He denied that he was the principal in the killing of Cohen or that he was implicated in the shooting. He was locked up, however, charged with homicide.

Rothenberg, according to the police, admitted to them that he was with Cohen about an hour prior to the shooting and that he and Cohen had been in a gambling house throughout Sunday night.

From the gambling-house the police declared Rothenberg told them he went upstairs alone and ate breakfast alone. He told the police he went directly home to bed and stayed there until this morning.

Cohen was killed under circumstances which, in many respects, paralleled those of the shooting of Herman Rosenthal in the so-called gambler's war" here in 1912, for which Charles Becker, a police lieutenant, and four gunmen died in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Cohen Acted as Stool Pigeon.

Cohen, who was known to the police as "Harry the 'Tot,' " "midnight burglar" and "second story man," has been lending the district attorney's office valuable assistance in its recent investigation into gambling and was killed a few hours before he was to deliver to District Attorney Swann names of four men whom he said were "higher up" in the so-called gambling ring.

Among those questioned today by the district attorney was Sam Schepp, one of the prosecution's most important witnesses in the trials of Becker and the gunmen for the murder of Rosenthal. Although Schepp asserted that he had only a casual acquaintance with Cohen, District Attorney Swann tonight said he had furnished some information of value bearing on the shooting and had promised to give additional details tomorrow.

According to the district attorney Cohen and the man who shot him "sat in a gambling game until 6 o'clock this morning when they went to the Cohen apartment in West Ninety-second street. Joseph Edney, the negro elevator boy at the apartment house, told the police Cohen went upstairs and when he returned gave his unidentified companion some money. Then, stepping into a small reception room, Cohen made a telephone call. Edney said, "It was during this telephone call Edney declared that he heard three shots fired."

25 ON CASUALTY LIST. Washington, D. C., April 1.—Twenty-five casualties among the American expeditionary forces reported today were divided as follows:

One killed in action, one died of wounds, four died of disease, two severely wounded, and 17 slightly wounded.

GUNMAN ESCAPES IN TROLLEY.

The gunman ran from the building pursued by the elevator boy and made his escape, boarding a street car after running a distance of two blocks.

Edney then called the police and Cohen was found on the floor unconscious. He was taken to a hospital but died shortly afterward.

Mrs. Cohen told the police that

when her husband awoke he he

asked for some money, took a \$50

note from a bureau drawer and

left the room. A few minutes later

she said she heard three revolver

shots.

As soon as the news of Cohen's death

reached his office, District Attorney Swann gave orders for Sam Schepp's

arrest. Schepp was incensed over his

detention.

"I am just brought in here like a

bunch of ribbon to lend color to the

case," he said. "They took me to a

shop today just to get the money.

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That gas masks hold high place among the war souvenirs of the men back from No Man's Land is well explained by the photographs made when Major A. W. Owen found his old gas masks in the hands of a friend and tried them on again. The days of Ku Klux clan were recalled by the grim pictures that resulted.

Major Owen, officer commanding western division of the British-Canadian Recruiting Mission, was asked by T. J. Wall of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to explain the intricacies of his two souvenir masks "from France." To interest some recruits, Major Owen undertook to do so and discovered two old comrades of trench raids—his own masks. Now he knows how he looked to the Germans.

Many of the officers of recruiting depots have souvenirs from gas masks to saw-tooth bayonets and remnants of aeroplanes. The temper of the recruits is shown in the zest they show for the grim side of the

war and disregard for its horrors. "It is time to go," said one man, John Payne of Milwaukee, who made careful provision for his wife and four children and presented himself to do his bit.

The gas mask has assumed the importance of the daily rations in this war, recruits are told. On active service a soldier carries both masks so that if either is damaged there is still one left. It takes ten seconds to put on the helmet; fifteen seconds is slow work, according to the Major, slipping the hood over his head in a twinkling.

The P-H helmet is a cloth head with goggles, saturated in chemical compounds which absorbs and transforms the deadly gas as the soldier breathes it through the cloth. He exhales through a compressed rubber tube. With the box respirator, however, he draws the air through a box containing charcoal and other purifying chemicals which absorb the poison.

U. S. ENGINEERS DROP TOOLS FOR THE RIFLE

Hold Vital Stretch of British Line Until Reinforcements Relieve Them

(By the Associated Press)

With the American Army in France, March 21.—One of the most spectacular features of the British defense last week was when a little army composed largely of an odd assortment of troops who had been hastily assembled including American engineers, who as in the battle of Cambrai, threw away their tools and bore arms successfully had a vital stretch of front to hold and maintained it against furious German onslaughts until re-enforcements arrived.

The enemy advanced in force and hurled themselves time after time against the British line in this region, but found no weak spot.

GENERAL BELL SENT TO THE WEST

Though He Passed Physical Examination for Service Abroad, He Was Put on Diet for Minor Ailment.

Washington, D. C., April 1.—Major General J. Franklin Bell, who has been commanding the Seventy-seventh National army division at Camp Upton, N. Y., was today assigned to take charge of the western department, with headquarters at San Francisco. Major General Bell recently returned from a tour of inspection abroad.

On his return from Europe, General Bell was ordered to Washington to undergo the medical examination required of all general officers whose duties included active service in France. The statement was made yesterday that he passed this examination. It was learned later, however, that the medical board had recommended a period of strict diet because of some minor ailment and that this is believed to be the reason for his assignment to the western division.

WAR ORANGE IS THE LATEST

To Be Grown Twice Normal Size as Bit of Super-Hooverizing in California.

Santa Ana, Cal.—The war orange is the latest bit of super-Hooverizing in California. The plan is to make the orange grow about twice its normal size, thus producing double the quantity of delicious fruit.

Miss Grace Hudson of this city is the first to succeed. She picked an orange from a tree at her home that measured six inches in height, 18 inches in circumference, and weighed more than two pounds. It was a mammoth example of citrus fruit, even for California, and Miss Hudson's explanation was: "I have only a small number of trees; just had to make the oranges grow larger, so I just wished hard."

Dog Joins Red Cross. A dog, "Bingo" Wiles, was enrolled as a member of the Red Cross at Sandusky, O., recently. "Bingo," whose color is white, is the property of Lew A. Wiles, a Sandusky business man. Wiles asked the Red Cross authorities if they would enroll his pet if he paid the price, and they said they would. The money was forthcoming, and a membership card was made out.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets. New York, April 1.—The quiet strength of today's stock market bespoke further confidence in a successful outcome of the titanic struggle still waging in France. Trading was again in very small volume, but investment shares held their ground in the main.

Coppers were relatively more active than at any time in the past month, gains of 1 to 1½ points resulting from the small available supply of the metal and a well defined belief that new price schedules are likely to favor that commodity.

Tobaccos, oils (Sinclair excepted), utilities and some minor specialties scored gross gains of 1 to 4 points, but the motor group was at all times under pressure.

Bonds including the Liberty issue, were irregular on light offerings. United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; receipts, 12,624; creamery, higher than extras, 42½@44; creamery, extras (92 score), 42½@44; seconds, 38½@40½.

Eggs—Steady; receipts, 21,940; fresh gathered, extras, 39; extra firsts, 37@37½; firm, 35½@36½; seconds, 24@35; state, Pennsylvania and near by western henmary, whites, fine to fancy, 41@42; do browns, 39@40; mixed colors, 36@38.

Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 945; state, held, special, 24@25; do average run, 23@23½.

Live Poultry—Strong; old roosters, 27; young roosters and smooth legged chickens, 35; turkeys, 35. Dressed, quiet; chickens, 2½@35; fowls, 23@35; turkeys, 25@33.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)

Salt, barrel \$2.20
Corn, kiln dried 2.14
Corn meal, table use \$5.00@5.35
Corn meal, cwt. 3.85

Oats \$1.17@1.18
Seed oats, recleaned \$1.26
Chicken wheat, cwt. 4.18
Hominy 2.70
Spring wheat middlings, cwt. 2.65

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 41@42
Butter, creamery 42@43
Eggs, fresh laid dozen 36
Veal, sweet milk calves 18

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WORLD'S MOST CURIOUS CITY

London Magazine Seems to Have Discovered Queer Settlement on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron.

The most curious of cities consists of wooden huts on wheels, to the number of about one hundred and thirty, which, when the season arrives, are rolled onto the ice on Saginaw Bay, Lake Huron. The population of this city without a name is about five hundred. Each hut is fitted with cooking utensils, hammocks, and a stove, and is occupied by three men, whose business on the ice is to follow a peculiar method of fishing.

In the center of each hut a hole, about a yard square, is dug to the water. One of the fishermen then takes a live fish of the herring tribe, and after fastening it to a piece of pack-thread drops it into the water. The fish dashes away as swift as an arrow until it is pulled up by the thread, when it returns towards the hole followed by a host of pike and other fish desirous to feast on the dainty morsel. Beside the hole stand the fishermen, harpoon in hand, waiting the arrival of the pursuers, who are received with thrusts of the four or five-pronged instrument, which rarely fails to bring up some writhing victims.

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YOUNGEST GRANDMOTHER, '34

Mrs. Laura Cook, Terre Haute, Claims Indiana Distinction.

Mrs. Laura Cook of Terre Haute believes she is the youngest grandmother in Indiana, a son having been born to her son when she is but thirty-four. Her son, Owen, is eighteen and his wife is not yet eighteen. The father of the baby is an employee of the Coal Valley Mining company.

HATS OFF

By PAULINE WORTH HAMLIN of The Vigilante.

A foreigner who witnessed a parade of soldiers on Fifth avenue was shocked that our men stood with their heads covered when the flag went by. A woman standing near him tried to explain that to the present generation war is a new thing and our men do not realize it is the proper thing to do.

The foreigner answered: "But how can they help but uncover their heads? They are not saluting a bunch of red, white and blue bunting! They are saluting their own wonderful country! They are saluting the blood of heroes! They are saluting Liberty, Justice, Truth and Right!"

When the next flag came by, of course all hats whose owners were within hearing of the foreigner's voice.

Why not, always?

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Almost as bad as brakes which are brakes that drag all the time.

The more loss of power and pickup this occasions is not the most serious effect.

The fact that as long as the brakes are dragging they are being

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The dragging wears the friction surfaces

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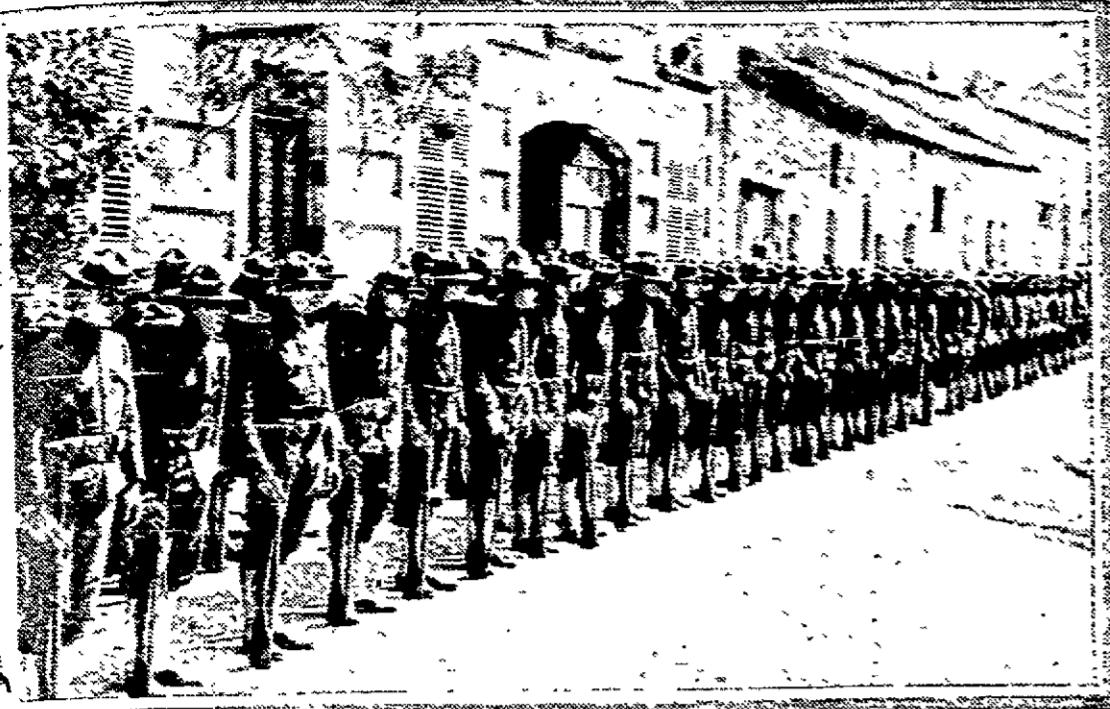
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"Soldiers of the Sea" Lined Up For Inspection and Ready to Fight



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Here is shown part of a long line of Uncle Sam's land and sea fighters drawn up for inspection "some-where in France." The men are lined up preparatory to leaving for the front lines. (Readers of this newspaper who wish a photographic copy of this picture may obtain it by sending ten cents to the Division of Pictures, Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. Enclose this clipping or mention photo number 567.)

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

GIVEN WRIST WATCH

E. C. Hull of Schuyler Lake Soon Leaves for Service.

Schuyler Lake, April 1.—Ernest C. Hull, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull of this place, who has been employed for some time in Oneida and who leaves for Camp Dix today, was presented with a wrist watch by his fellow employees recently. Ernest also received a set of knit goods from the Cooperstown Red Cross and an extra pair of socks from the Red Cross of this place. His large circle of friends and associates wish him the best of health and luck, as he goes forth to do his bit.

Position at Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Southworth, who have been spending the winter with his father, William Southworth, leave the day for Washington, where he has secured a position in the patent office.

Lutie Judd Enlists.

Lutie Judd left Friday for Syracuse, where she recently enlisted in the army. Her many friends' best wishes go with her.

Personal.

Miss Martha Terry of Richfield Springs was a recent guest of Miss Kirt Dyer. — Mrs. Mary Pegg of Richfield Springs was a recent guest of Mrs. E. Washburn. — William J. Austin of Binghamton spent the weekend with relatives in town before leaving for Camp Dix. — A. H. Pratt has moved into the Fred Young home on Lower Main street. — Roswell Clarke has "Liberty" measles. — E. F. Washburn and Marshall Flansburg went to Buffalo Thursday and then drove home a Ford for H. C. Rockway of Richfield Springs. — Mrs. Asa Flansburg is spending some time with her grandson, Harry Kendall, at Colliers. — Miss Mabel Put is visiting this week with friends in Hartwick.

OTEGO RED CROSS WORK.

Creditable Amount is Done During March by Live Otego Branch.

Otego, April 1.—During the month of March approximately 200 yards of muslin were purchased and \$72 worth of yarn has been distributed among the knitters.

The March shipment by the branch was as follows: 40 triangular bandages, 86 abdominal bandages, 110 rounded bandages, 100 "T" bandages, 100 scutetas, 1 jacket, 1 scarf, 12 pairs socks, 29 pairs wristlets.

The Junior auxiliary sent the following: 20 comfort pillows, eight wash cloths, three knitted afghans, 13 amulet covers, eight pair wristlets, 12 pair socks.

During the month 72 new members and 20 renewals were secured for the branch. The total membership is now 257.

The number of garments contributed

ed to the Belgian relief was 406, exclusive of shoes and stockings and bedding. The monthly contribution through the soliciting committee is \$95.50. The amount of Easter offering in box opened at last meeting was \$4.30, and \$1 has been donated by the Philathaea class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Branch meeting Wednesday, April 3, at 2 o'clock with Miss Bertha Jennings.

An open letter to friends of the Red Cross: I desire through the press to express my appreciation of the efforts which have contributed to the good report as given above, also to extend to all new members a cordial welcome and an invitation to attend the regular weekly meetings of the organization. The financial report is very gratifying.

By applying monthly during the remaining ten months of the financial year the branch's one-half of the membership fees, it still leaves the monthly amount \$5 short of the original call of \$100 per month. Were it possible to raise \$50 during the month of April, by special contributions, we could be assured of a monthly allowance of \$100. To this end the younger members of the branch are endeavoring to raise among themselves a lump sum to be applied monthly.

This opens to groups of individuals such as fraternities, churches, etc., an opportunity to contribute as they are doing in nearby towns. Will not individuals and organizations consider it a privilege to do their extra "bit" this month, and help the Otego branch of the Red Cross to go "over the top" with its monthly allowance? Mrs. Tilley Blakey, chairman.

People You Know.

Miss Evalena Terry, who is attending the New England Conservatory at Boston, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Terry. — Miss May Hutchinson of Binghamton is spending the Easter vacation at her home here. — Professor and Mrs. G. W. Chapman are visiting the latter's

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD SENTINEL

Beautiful Decorations Feature of Easter Services at Presbyterian Church.

Stamford, April 1.—A large congregation attended the Easter service at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The floral decorations were unusually fine and were the gift of Mrs. Margaret Becker in memory of her mother. The gift of flowers for the church on this date is an annual contribution from Mrs. Becker and has been continued for many years.

A special communion service was held at the close of the services and at that time several new members were added to the church roll. At 10:30 o'clock three little infants were christened and baptised.

Has Hand Badly Mangled.

A young son of Joseph Mannion of Township has had the misfortune to have his hand caught in the gears of a treadmill, crushing the fingers so that a portion of the bone of the middle finger had to be taken out. He was brought on Sunday morning from his home to the office of Dr. J. E. Safford, where the dressing was done.

Draft Calls Stamford Young Men.

The present draft calls from Stamford three of its young men, two of whom are at the present time residents of other places, Harold Lewis, who lives at his home here, Harry Vrooman now living in New Bernwick, N. J., and Arthur Vaubel, who has for the past winter been living in New York. These men are to report in Delhi on Wednesday.

James Mannion Very Low.

James Mannion a veteran employee of the Ulster & Delaware railroad, whose years of service with that com-

pany have entitled him to retirement with full pay, is very low at his home on Prospect street with a complication of diseases. Mr. Mannion is one of Stamford's respected citizens and it is with sorrow that the news of his critical illness is received.

DOINGS IN DAVENPORT.

Davenport, April 1.—"The Valley Farm," a domestic drama in four acts, will be given at Baxter's hall this Thursday and Friday evenings by the Davenport Dramatic society. This play is given for the benefit of the Red Cross and should be well patronized. There will be farces given by several young ladies between the acts. Music by the Davenport band.

Brethren.

Mrs. C. H. Pick went late Sunday evening to Jefferson, called there to nurse in a case of pneumonia. — Mrs. Ruby A. Waite, we regret to say, is ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Izra Wade of Pennsylvania have been here visiting their parents. — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibbard, of Bethlehem, Pa., have moved to Fergusonville, where they will occupy the Herbert Davidson farm.

WILL DANCE FOR RED CROSS.

Hobart Young Men to Entertain Tomorrow Evening at Grant's Hall.

Hobart, April 1.—The Hobart orchestra will give a dance at Grant's hall Wednesday evening of this week, the total net proceeds of which will go to the Hobart Red Cross. The expenses of the affair will be paid largely by subscription and it is hoped to have a neat sum to turn over. Owing to the absence of sev-

eral members of the local orchestra, Walcott's orchestra of Oneonta has been secured for the occasion. Dance tickets will sell at \$1.00 each and tickets to spectators at 25 cents. Light refreshments will be served. Everybody is invited to attend and help swell the Red Cross fund, as well as enjoy a delightful evening.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The executive committee of the Red Cross will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of the secretary, Mrs. A. S. Carroll, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Locals.

Miss Raban has returned to her home at Valley Falls. — Mrs. J. C. McLaurin and Mrs. G. Harkness of Kortright were callers in town today. — F. J. Murphy, who has been spending the past four months at Montgomery homestead, has returned to his home in New York. — Mrs. Elskecamp leaves Tuesday morning for New York, after spending the past six months at this popular boarding house.

J. D. LAWRENCE DEAD.

Former Resident of Bloomingville and County Office Holder Expires.

Delhi, April 1.—Word was received today of the death at East Schodack yesterday of J. D. Lawrence, formerly of Bloomingville, for several years supervisor of Kortright, sheriff of Delaware county, and deputy forest, fish and game commissioner. He was prominent in Delaware county politics for a number of years prior to his removal from the county, being chairman of the Republican county committee and active in its councils.

He was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the Union army during the entire period of the rebellion. He had many friends who regret his departure. His age was about 72 years. He leaves a wife and adopted daughter, Miss Minnie K. Husted.

Easter Sunday.

Special singing and services were enjoyed in the different churches on Sunday. The congregations were large, both morning and evening.

Delhi Locals.

Sheldon Edgerton is home from Union college for the Easter vacation. — Miss Marjorie Birdsall, teacher in the Roxbury High school, is home for a few days. — Supervisors A. B. Shaw of Hamden and F. D. Mackey of Meriden are in town today on official business. — George Mason of Binghamton is in town on business. — The Master Mason degree will be conferred on a class at the Masonic temple Thursday evening of this week.

West Davenport L. A. S. to Meet.

West Davenport, April 1.—The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday at noon with Mrs. Wesley Spoor. Dinner will be served, to which all are invited.

Free to automobile owners—No

matter what car you drive or what make of storage battery you are using, we will test and inspect it, fill it with distilled water, examine and clean all connections free of charge. All you have to do is to drive around and we do the rest. You incur no obligation whatever in taking the benefit of this service. We have taken the distributing agency in Otsego and the surrounding counties for the Philadelphia Diamond Grid storage battery, have a complete line of batteries for any car, carry parts to repair any make of battery, have the latest and most complete equipment for first class work, competent labor, and our prices are right. We can supply you with a rent battery to use while yours is being repaired or charged, and we call for and deliver them. Frank Helmer, The "Right" garage. Phone 145. advt. 17-36

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"I shall eat my Easter dinner in Paris," said von Hindenburg to protesting German citizens who wanted bread but were given the ston of his arrogant assurance. The proud boast of the Hindenburg was a great April fool joke on his fellow citizens.

The Germans are proud, say the recent dispatches, of their achievement in hurling shells seventy miles into Paris and thereby killing defenseless women in churches. Since the sinking of the Lusitania there has been nothing for them to be so proud of. Both acts, like the rape of Belgium, were entirely in keeping with the spirit of the Hun.

The proposed Presidential policy to control the price and the consumption of meat will meet with more approval than that of some of the packers that the consumption be controlled by increasing price, of course for their personal benefit. Apparently the packers, or some of them, are not good at reading mural handwriting.

The struggle in Wisconsin today for the vacant United States senatorship is not so much a contest for the office as it is one which will determine the loyalty of that commonwealth. There is a Democratic candidate and a Republican, both unquestionably loyal; and there is a third—one—Berger the Socialist, who will have the support of the LaFollette cohorts. Berger's bid for votes is based on his declaration that the United States should at once retire from any participation in the war. Whether it is Wisconsin or Wisconsin the vote of Tuesday will determine.

Down in Texas it is proposed to plant one million war gardens this spring. Twenty-five thousand teachers have volunteered to organize the pupils of their schools, and in addition there will be gardens for men and women everywhere. Nobody in Texas need lack a garden if he will work it. The same thing is true here. Nobody need lack it only he is willing. A trouble is, however, that not all are willing to plant gardens if they are a little remote from their homes. Not everybody can have a plot close by his back door, but generally, gardens can be had at no great distance, and the daylight saving plan will make it easier to work them.

There is quite general approval in the rural districts of the proposed amendments to the school law by which the quota to district shall largely be increased. While the cost to the state will appreciably be increased, it is to be noted that the sum paid to districts has been the same for a long period, though the cost of living and of wages has increased, and in particular the salaries of teachers. This year, on account of the demand for women to work in other fields, such as offices, there is bound to be scarcity of teachers and still further increase. To meet this advance in the wage scale the country districts ask increase in public moneys, and the demand does not seem unreasonable.

The "whispering propagandists" they call them in Hoboken, but very soon their activities will be brought into the open. They are men who claim to be loyalists and even purchasers of Liberty loan bonds; but they go about the city starting rumors, and at clubs and theatres talk in low but penetrating tones of news the government is concealing, transports sunk with oil on board, of regiments decimated, of wholesale desertions and military executions, of disasters of all kinds not made public. The propagandists are well organized but from evidence at hand they are soon to have a distressing time of it. There are no more detestable residents of the United States than these rumor spreaders.

SUCCESS OF PARADE ASSURED.

Various Committees Report That Much Enthusiasm is Evident.

The meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening to hear reports from the various committees having the details in hand for the demonstration and parade next Saturday afternoon resulted in much enthusiasm. Every chairman gave in a very encouraging report.

Hon. George M. Palmer of Cobleskill has consented to become one of the speakers. He is so well-known in Oneonta and is so thoroughly recognized as one of the patriotic leaders that a thrilling speech can be expected from him.

The advertising and publicity committee announced that the people were being well informed and the committee was confident that besides the city turning out well there will be many visitors from out of town.

The parade committee gave assurances that the line of march would form promptly at 1:30 and that many of the organizations in the city would participate.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Bobshnikov Humor.

Replying to President Wilson's message of sympathy with the Russian people, the Congress of Soviets desires to express to all peoples who are dying and suffering from the horrors of this imperialistic war its warm sympathy and firm conviction that the happy time is near when the laboring masses in all bourgeois countries will throw off the capitalist yoke and establish a Socialist state of society.

"I hope the Russian republic is not recommending a dose of Bobshnikov as a universal panacea. If so we must decline with thanks."

The I. W. W. are still with us and we have seen Trotsky and that is quite enough.

Republicanism is not dead.

(New York Telegram)

New American Unity.

On "The Journal's" roll of honor yesterday appear, among the dead and wounded, these names: Bogin, Carrender, Hansen, Larsen, Morey, O'Neil, Sonina, Struck, Taracka, Arazny, Gondoll, Lepofsky, Morrison, Stickler, Beatrice, Binski, Emerick, Foster, Heath, Holmes, Hughes, LaVictoire, Peoris, Tymchoze, Israel, McElhinney, Michaelson, Perry, Smith and Sullivan.

What a wealth of suggestion there is in this variety! It proclaims the bringing together of elements of the most diverse European origin under the Stars and Stripes. It is a reflection of the New Europe that has been developing in America for the last generation or two—a New Europe now maturing for the salvation of the Old.

(The Providence Journal)

Amateur Strategists.

Of course, all the amateur strategists who are bewailing Uncle Sam's lack of foresight in war preparations are showing him the way to do it by saying even they can't buy the purchase of Liberty Bonds—[New York Tribune].

Sansorigine.

Senator Ilman Johnson of California had a cablegram from a son who had arrived in France; The cable read: "Sansorigine, March 25." After the senator had spent half an hour in the Congressional Library trying to find "Sansorigine" on a French map he realized that the censor had put one over on him and that "sansorigine" was merely "without origin." [Exchange.]

Increased Railway Pay.

It is announced that the talk about increase in the pay of railroad men will come to pass within a few days. Various sums have been suggested, but the best authority is to the effect that 1,626,000 men and women will divide among them an annual increase of \$200,000,000 in pay.

The average wages of the employees, excluding general and division officers, is \$363.65. It is proposed to advance it so that the average annual pay will be \$1,000 a year. Figure out, this amounts exactly to \$113,523,584. The official declaration has not yet been issued from Washington, but the understanding is that the forecast above given is very nearly accurate, though not on authority.

(Utica Press)

The Amateur Gardeners.

There were many amateur gardeners who decided last summer that gardening is unprofitable. That was because they thought all they had to do was to make the garden and then sit back and let nature do the rest. Two Syracuse attorneys have sworn off farming because last year they planted a farm all to beans and hired a man to work the farm. The man forgot to weed and hoe the beans, and the attorneys lost money and had no crop. Eternal vigilance applies to gardening and farming as much as to any other business. The wise man does not put his trust in an employee, but keeps his eye on his garden or his farm. [Exchange.]

German-American Amnesties.

The "Evening Staats-Zeitung" is now starting a special editorial department "German America Under the Stars and Stripes," that is intended to glorify every German-American who—voluntarily or involuntarily—enlists in the army. Do these unprincipled chameleons really believe they can fool any one by this hypocrisy? [New York Volkszeitung]

Blackmail 3,000 Miles Away.

Here's a howdy-do. A Belgian nurse who is now living in Texas has been advised that unless she pays Germany \$,000 francs her father, in Belgium, will be deported to Germany. But if it suits the purpose of the Huns they will deport him anyway, regardless of payment of the ransom. Self respecting brigands who get money that way would live up to their agreement, but the Huns cannot be trusted to live up to any agreement. Of course, they would not get the ransom even if the nurse were permitted to send it, knowing the unreliability of the Huns, as she must.

[San Antonio Express]

THE WEATHER FOR MARCH.

Figures for Meteorological Record in Oneonta for Month.

During the month of March, according to the careful daily record kept for the United States government at the Star office, the mean maximum temperature was 48.74 degrees, the mean minimum was 21.5 degrees and the mean for the month was 35.07 degrees. The maximum for any one day was 73 degrees on the twenty-second ult. and the minimum was four degrees on the eighth.

The total rainfall for the month was 2.47 inches, and the largest was .56 of an inch on the first. There were eight days on which the precipitation exceeded a hundredth of an inch. There were 21 clear days, 4 cloudy and 6 partly cloudy. The prevailing winds were from the west, there being only three days on which it was not either west, northwest or southwest.

The law is to be strictly enforced by the Conservation commission, according to Llewellyn Legge, Chief of

ENDING THE PERFORMANCE, OR
GETTING THE HOOK

PEOPLES PARLIAMENT.

The Star disclaims all responsibility in regard to the views of correspondents or persons who are not members of the press. The views expressed will not be held as endorsed by them because publishing this column is intended to be for the people's use, the place where all can be heard whose views are not in the public voice.

The communication must be accompanied by the name and address of the author. If requested, these will not be published, however.

JUDGMENT IN THE USE OF LEFT-OVERS.

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"Editor Star—There is no doubt that care should be exercised in the disposition of left-overs. There should be no throwing away of potatoes mashed or cooked with their skins on, and there should be no waste of dry slices of bread or of bread crumbs. These things are conceded, but might it not be suggested that the manner of disposing of these remnants of previous meals be given a fair amount of consideration. For example, in a recent receipt for left-over potatoes issued with authority of some of the numerous committees on food conservation, it was directed four lightly beaten eggs should be combined with three cups of cold potatoes and two tablespoonsfuls of fat, to save the potatoes. The probability is that there would be a larger leftover from this dish than there was originally.

This is one of many recipes in which the added ingredients, to say nothing of the time and trouble, which in these days ought not perhaps to be considered, are of more value and perhaps in the end contribute to a larger waste than the original one. No waste, certainly, but why not try to prevent it by a little closer figuring? By cooking only what will be need, or even a little less? and then, if there is something left, prepare it in the simplest way possible. Unless handled in this way the leftover proposition is likely to become a costly fad.

Housekeeper.

YOU MAY EAT YOUR OWN HENS.

If They Cease to Lay, Kill Them, But You Cannot Sell Them.

Save poultry feed by killing and eating or canning all fowls as soon as they cease to lay. This is the advice given by the state college of agriculture at Cornell. The food administration will not object, say the authorities at the college, who quote Rule 14 as evidence that home consumption of fowls in this way is not forbidden. Fowls may not be sold, however.

In view of the great cost of feed, the poultrymen feel that it is an economic waste to continue to feed hens after they have ceased to lay for their keep, and they might better be made into food for present consumption or for future use by canning.

Of course a good poultryman would not have any non-layers in his flock. If he had, been culling consistently, Rule 14 would not particularly affect him.

It is all right, therefore, to kill and eat the layless hen for a meatless day rather than to lose money on her.

The college points out that financial loss to a food producer is an economic loss to the nation.

NON-RESIDENT FISHERMEN.

How Citizens of Other States and Canada Can Secure License.

Albany, April 1.—Fishermen, who are not residents of the State of New York and who wish to angle in the fresh waters of the state, must hereafter secure a non-resident fishing license, according to an amendment of the Conservation law signed by Governor Whitman. Licenses may be procured from any county, city or town clerk for the sum of \$2.50, and are good for the calendar year.

Formerly, the non-resident fishing

license law applied only to fresh waters forming a part of the state boundary, or through which the state boundary runs.

The new provisions of the law require that a person who

is a non-resident of the state must

be in possession of a non-resident

license to angle in any of the state waters.

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SPRING SHOES



TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m.	45
2 p. m.	82
8 p. m.	62
Maximum 84	Minimum 43

LOCAL MENTION

S. L. Emersons of Worcester purchased yesterday of A. M. Burns a seven passenger, eight cylinder Olds motor.

The Glee club of the State Normal school is to give a concert Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for which an attractive program has been arranged.

Over 20 new members have recently been recruited for Company G, bringing the membership up to 89. The total is 100 members and there should be a ready response.

The fourth quarterly con- of the Methodist Episcopal church. Oneonta will be held in the church parlors this evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Martin, district superintendent, will be present.

Residents of Lower Chestnut street and vicinity are reminded of the school for voters to be conducted at the Chestnut street school building this afternoon from 2 until 10 o'clock. All newly enfranchised voters are invited to attend.

VOTING SCHOOL TODAY.

Resident of Fifth Ward Invited to Visit Chestnut Street School.

This afternoon from 2 o'clock until 10 a school for new voters will be conducted at the Chestnut street school building and all new voters, irrespective of their views upon the question, are invited to visit the school and learn the manner of registering and voting. The task is by no means difficult, but a visit to the school will suffice to show all how easy it is and how to make certain that their ballots are properly marked and will be counted. Competent instructors who are members of the election board of this district will be present to instruct the voters. Sample books of registration will be shown and sample ballots provided so that all may see exactly how the same is to be marked.

The school at East End proved very instructive and nearly 100 women visited the school during the day and were much interested and not a few of them expressed their appreciation of the opportunity offered.

Meetings Today.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet this afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. As there will be election of officers, a full attendance is desired.

The monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. Come prepared to sew.

Centennial Lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening at 8 o'clock. Work initiatory degree. Odd Fellows welcome.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., at 7:30 p. m.

The East End Neighborhood Red Cross will meet with Mrs. Frank Bender, 410 Main street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

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War Gardens for Club Men. President Baird of the County club reports that only a portion of the land available to club members for gardens this coming summer was engaged yesterday. He requests that those desiring a part of this land, which is well adapted to gardening and which will be plowed and harrowed until fit for crops at the expense of the club, make early application that the land may be gotten in readiness. Now is the time for the club members to do their part in growing crops for next winter.

Woman's Club.

The annual business meeting of the club will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms.

Mask April Fool Social.

The Sunshine class of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church will hold an April Fool box social at the church this evening. Ladies are requested to bring a box containing lunch for two. These boxes will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. All are cordially invited to attend.

adult 15

During the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in the First Baptist church, the Philathaea class will serve supper Tuesday and Wednesday nights and dinner Wednesday noon, to which the public is invited. Supper 25c, dinner 35c.

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To women is quality and style. These you will find at Miss A. Caswell's, 21 Broad street.

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GRAND CONCERT AND BALL

BENEFIT FOR K. OF C. WAR CAMP FUND A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

Fifty 1,200 attended the Enjoyable Event with the Concert Given by Gardner's Philharmonic Assisted by Capable Soloists a Feature.

Oneonta's Knights of Columbus went up the top with colors flying in a most successful and enjoyable grand concert and military ball at the armory of Company G last evening, which was attended by fully 1,200 people, making it without exception one of the largest and most successful events held in the building. The social features of the evening were also notable and the K. of C. war camp fund, which nationally has been over-subscribed, had fair locally to be over the mark set.

It was am- last evening to secure any- the figures on the total proceeds, at midnight the patronage of the refreshment booths was at its height, while numerous ticket sellers have not yet reported as to the advance sale. The proceeds will, however, it is as- sured, be a substantial sum, exceed- ingly gratifying to the officers and members of the council.

The armory was prettily decorated with the national colors and the insignia of the order draped with the red, white and blue, was conspicuous over the front of the rear balcony. The tables were prettily arranged and decorated with flowers and potted plants with palms and other foliage plants adorning the platform arra- gement for the orchestra.

Enjoyable Concert.

The spacious armory was well filled with fully 1,200 people in attendance to witness the concert of Gardner's Philharmonic orchestra, assisted by several of the leading soloists of the city. The orchestra which Mr. Gardner has brought to an amazing degree of perfectness and which sur- prised all who hear them for the first.

rendered one of its choicest programs, and in the big drill room its music was perhaps more fully appreciated than ever before, it being practically unconfined.

The soloists were Miss Gleason of the Normal faculty, who sang Freedom for All Forever, Miss Car- less, who rendered My Boy, and Jerry Wilson, whose selection was also of a patriotic character. These were interspersed between the orches- tral numbers, and all were heard with keenest satisfaction and pleasure. They were accompanied by Mrs. David H. Mills.

The numbers rendered by the or- chestra included The Stars and Stripes Forever, by Sousa, the Sextette from Lucia, by Donizetti, Selection from Miss Springtime, by Kalman, Overture, Rosamunde, by Schubert, Triumphal March by Greig, Over There by George Cohan, and closing with the Star Spangled Banner.

Following the concert, which con- tinued for an hour, Captain Jackson presented Secretary C. E. Westervelt, who spoke for Mayor Ceperley, who was suffering from a hard cold so that he was unable to speak. Mr. Westervelt proved a capable "filler" as he characterized himself. He ex- pressed his pleasure to greet the pa- triotic citizens of the city assembled.

He addressed the audience and in- vited them to a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender, 410 Main street, this evening at 7 o'clock.

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Dancing Follows.

When he had finished the floor was cleared and with the augmented or- chestra of about 20 pieces under the direction of Miss Marshall seated on a raised platform at the east side of the drill hall, the dancing commenced.

For hours the floor was filled with merry dancers and the beauty of the scene with so many gay lads and lasses and some of the older folks too, was a delight to see. Interwoven here and there could be seen the khaki suited men of Uncle Sam, which gave a war touch to the event which kept the object of the event ever before the onlookers at least, of whom there were many.

The capable door committee, com- posed of John Kirwan, George Sta- pleton, James Gilmartin, Roger Coyle, James Stapleton, John Miskell, George McDouough and a delegation of Company G boys, cared for their dines. To the man who is married happily or unhappily should see Keistering and Howard's rapping play, "The Marriage Question." It is full of red blood, dash, emotional and comedy sensa-

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ADVANCE IN ELECTRICITY

Lighting Company Will Increase Price to 12 Cents, an Advance of One Cent — Statement by Mr. Sibley.

Announcement was made yesterday that the Oneonta Light and Power company has filed notice of an increase of one cent in the price of electricity in this city, advancing the price to 12 cents a kilowatt. E. L. Sibley, manager of the Oneonta Light and Power company, made the following statement yesterday on behalf of his company:

About six months ago the company proposed a service charge of 50 cents as a means of obtaining additional and much needed revenue. It turned out to be an unpopular charge and was objected to by the city authorities and the company abandoned it. Instead a rate increase was made of 15 cents a thousand feet on gas. The rate increase did not produce as much or nearly as much revenue as the service charge would have produced, but the company accepted it upon the hopeful theory that perhaps in the matter of increased operating expenses, the high water mark had been reached.

But it has not turned out that way. During the last six months, the operating expenses of the company have grown steadily. On top of this the unexpected and unavoidable disaster, which carried the company's dam away, has added a new and difficult operating complication. Then, the daylight order just gone into effect will very materially cut the company's revenues.

The company has the obligation to give good service—to pay its way—and to maintain its property in a state of efficiency in the interest of the owners of the property and its customers and the community as a whole. What it hopes to accomplish is to get through the war period without being crippled, either in credit or maintenance. The increase of one cent a kilowatt, which the company proposes to bring into operation on May 1, is still not enough to cover the added costs of operation which the company is obliged to meet. But it will be tried as an emergency measure to meet what is with us a critical situation.

It is our wish and hope that it will be looked upon only as an emergency measure due to present abnormal conditions.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NAMED.

General Committee to Promote Third Liberty Loan Meets.

Chairman Burns of the Third Liberty Loan committee of the city and vicinity held a conference with the other members of the committee at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening for the purpose of perfecting the organization and arranging for the systematic prosecution of the work laid out for the committee. C. E. Westervelt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was made secretary of the committee and the following executive committee was named: Hon. Charles Smith, Edward Crippen, Mayor and A. E. Ceperley, Graville Rathbun and Supt. J. E. McNeille. These will be active duties in connection with the chairman.

The apportionment to Oneonta and the other towns of the county have not been received here. Mr. Burns stated last night that he had been promised the figures for Monday or Tuesday, but at a late hour last evening they had not arrived. In addition to Oneonta the local committee has been assigned to the work in Laurens and Otego towns in close proximity, which in large part do their banking here. It is the desire of the Federal Reserve district committee that a more active and energetic canvass be made of the rural sections among the farmers. To this end the list of purchasers for the former issues, as well as the statistics of the state military census, will be placed at the disposal of the committee.

The committee will meet again on Wednesday evening, at which the captains of teams will be named and the plans for the commencement of active work following the celebration of Saturday next will be made.

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PERSONALS

Carl L. Shearer departed yesterday on a business trip to Boston, New York city and Philadelphia.

Mrs. William Speer and daughter, Elizabeth of Maryland, were in Oneonta on business yesterday.

John A. Rosey of North Franklin was in the city yesterday, on his way to Greene, on a business trip.

Mrs. M. F. Butterfield and daughter departed last evening for a few days' visit with friends in Binghamton.

Mrs. W. W. Butler of Schenectady returned home Monday after a visit with her brother, W. W. Stone of Oneonta.

Mrs. Mary S. Blakely of this city is spending the week with her son, Dr. Stuart S. Blakely, at his home in Binghamton.

Miss Margarette Rawlings of Binghamton is spending her Easter vacation at the home of Mrs. S. C. Bouton, 22 Maple street.

Dr. George J. Dunn, city superintendent of schools, left last night on a few days' business trip to Binghamton and Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean returned yesterday from a two weeks' sojourn with their daughter, Mrs. Jeffords, at Whitney Point.

Miss Anna L. Hopkins, who is teaching school at Moriah, is spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soton E. Hopkins.

Miss Ethelwyn Morse, who had been spending the Easter vacation at her home in Oneonta, departed yesterday for Wellesley college to resume her studies.

Mrs. W. D. Smith and son, Lawrence of Poughkeepsie, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Marsteller, 65 Ford Avenue.

Mrs. Chester Twiss and daughters, Alta and Vita, of this city, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, in Unadilla.

Miss Katie Wagner, a student of Simmons' college, returned to Boston, Mass., yesterday, after spending the Easter vacation with Miss Vesta Hall on South Side.

Miss Milla Fraser of the faculty of the River street school departed Monday for Syracuse, where she will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Palmer.

Prof. Howard Lyon, who for several days had been a guest at his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hewell, returned yesterday to his home near Philadelphia, Pa.

Sergeant Maurice Barnett and Mate DeMario of Captain Millard's field bakery, who had been spending a ten week's furlough in Oneonta, departed yesterday for Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Marjorie Lee of Delhi was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Cherry Valley to resume her school duties. While in Oneonta she was a guest of Mrs. D. C. Yager, 230 Main street.

Miss Henrietta Lewis of Hancock, a graduate of the Oneonta Normal school and a teacher in the public schools of Cattskill, is the guest of her sister, Miss Bessie Lewis, at 55 Spruce street.

Dr. Frank Woldorf was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to his home at Hartwick Seminary, after spending Sunday in Dansville, where he conducted the Easter services in the Lutheran church.

Miss Bessie Lyon, who had been spending a ten days vacation at her home in Oneonta, returned yesterday to Hastings-on-the-Hudson, to resume her duties as instructor in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright are spending a few days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillen, in Binghamton. Mr. Gillen has lately purchased a fine residence in that city and has taken possession.

Mrs. O. S. Gregory and Miss Clara Alger departed Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., where the former's sons, George and Claude Gregory, and the latter's brother, Irvin Alger, are at Camp Wedsworth. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. Webber's Condition Favorable.

In response to a telephone call yesterday by Miss Cady, superintendent of the Fox Memorial hospital, the superintendent of the hospital at Glen Ridge stated that the condition of Mrs. William H. Webber, an account of whose shooting by her husband at Broomfield, N. J., appeared in The Star of yesterday, is favorable and that there seems no reason why she should not recover. Miss Sara Kehler, sister of Mrs. Webber, left yesterday for Glen Ridge.

No word was received in Oneonta yesterday from J. L. Young, who left Sunday night for the purpose of bringing the body of Mr. Webber to this city for burial. Miss Tinker, who also went to Glen Ridge, is expected home this morning.

We have just received a big shipment of Willard Storage Batteries. Willard has a battery for every make of car. Before replacing your old battery with a new one come in and let us explain the wonderful durability of the famous Willard thread rubber insulated battery. Willard also builds a wood insulated battery that is second to none. We take your old battery in trade toward a new one.

If your battery needs charging or repairing call us on the phone. Rental batteries in stock. We are at your service. The Francis Motor Sales company, corner Main and Elm streets.

Do you realize why Ossipee coffee gives you better satisfaction than most higher priced coffees? Because it comes to you fresh. Your grocer gets his supply often from near home.

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A fine instrument, big bargain. Fred N. Van Wie, 14-16 Dietz street. Advt 51

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CONDUCTOR PASSES AWAY

Well Liked Passenger Trainman on Morning Express Dies at Home.

William G. Miller, one of the best

and most conscientious passenger

train conductors on the Delaware and Hudson, died at his home, 157 Chestnut street, Binghamton, yesterday morning, following a shock. For about a month Mr. Miller had been suffering

with liver trouble. He had taken to

his bed only after his physician had

warned him that he had to have a

much-needed rest. Shortly afterwards

his left side became paralyzed until he

lost the use of his left hand.

Conductor Miller was alternately in

charge of the morning express between

Binghamton and Albany, Nos. 202 and

204. He had been in the employ of

the road for a number of years, taking

the greatest pleasure in his work. He

was well known in this city where he

lived for a number of years and still

had his former home on Franklin

street.

Born in Deposit in 1855, he lived

there until he came to Oneonta

Eleven years ago he located in

Binghamton, where he has resided

ever since.

The deceased is survived by his wife

and a brother, Elmer, and a half-

brother, Harry, both of Howe Cave.

The funeral arrangements have not

yet been made.

Mr. Miller was a full member of all

the local branches of the Odd Fellows,

the subordinates, the encampment,

and the canton. He was also a member

of the brotherhood.

Three Deaths of Children.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin McMullen will grieve with

them over the loss of their infant son,

George M. McMullen, who died Mon-

day morning at the family home, 8

Ann street, aged eight months. The

funeral service will be held at the

house at 1 p. m. on Wednesday. Rev.

E. M. Johns will officiate and inter-

ment will be at the Plains.

Kenneth Charles, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles R. Haskins of 138 Chest-

nut street, died at 11:30 o'clock Mon-

day morning, aged three years and

two months, after an illness of one

week of pneumonia. Besides the be-

reaved parents, to whom heartfelt

sympathy is extended, he is survived

by one brother, Gordon, and a sister,

Beatrice. The funeral will be held on

Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Dr. Snell

will officiate and interment will be

in the Plains cemetery.

Joseph Alger Pidgeon, infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. Grover B. Pidgeon of

119 River street, died at 12:30 p. m.

yesterday of pneumonia, after one

week's illness, aged 11 months and

13 days. The funeral will be held

from the home of the grandparents,

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Alger, 106 River

street, at 3 p. m., on Wednesday. Rev.

George C. Dickinson of St. James'

church will conduct the service and

the interment will be later at Glen-

wood. The sorrowing parents will

have the sympathy of many friends.

THE W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE

Interesting Two Days' Session Opens

This Morning—Lecture Wednesday.

Preparations are completed for the

W. C. T. U. Institute which opens at

the First Baptist church today. The

program of the day will be as pre-

viously outlined, and it is believed

that there will be a record breaking

attendance. A feature of exceptional

merit will be the Matrons' Prize De-

latory contest in the evening.

War Stamps Good Investment.</

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TO RENT—Herd of double horses on Cooperstown street, \$20 per month. Inquire at 216 or phone 232-12.

TO RENT—One-half double house, 23 West Main street, \$11 per month. Inquire at 23 Main street.

TO RENT—One-half my house at Oneonta, front and garden, to family without children. Frank Russell.

TO RENT—Garage. Phone 5-3.

TO RENT—No. 25 Grand street, five room flat; also one-half double house, all improvements, \$50. Boston store, 124 Main street.

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TO RENT—Five room flat. Phone 332-W.

TO RENT—Two family house with barn, acre of land. Main street, village of Laurens \$5 and \$6 per month. Inquire at 216 Main street.

TO RENT—My room flat; also barn, 350 Main street. Sandell & Clute.

TO RENT—Front office rooms over Slaide's drug store, 11 H. Blend, 150 Main street.

TO RENT—Rooms on second floor of Feltis block, over Shearer's Music store, 2 Baldwin St. Main street.

TO RENT—Store at 125 Main street. Inquire of George Reynolds & Son.

TO RENT—Part of two houses and barn, 24 Main street.

TO RENT—House and barn on Upper West side. Some land if desired. Inquire of Mrs. G. I. Blend.

TO RENT—House on Rose Avenue. Inquire of J. J. Sieker.

TO RENT—Six room flat, second floor; back bath, garden. Phone 232-W.

TO RENT—Flat, 19 Valleyview street, \$10. End of Broad street.

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For a house and lot in city, value \$3,000 to \$3,500. Inquire of Mr. C. C. Corr, real estate agent in Main street.

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon and harness. Apply to Main street.

FOR SALE—Two seated buckboard wagons, very new; also a seated carriage and such harness. Mrs. A. A. Hillier, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Golden Bantam seed corn, pop corn, Indian beans, pea beans; also beans for hucking; also Percheron stallions. Phone 216-42.

FOR SALE—Burdell 16 horse power tractor engine in the shape of a burgess price. Arthur M. Burdell, 252-24 Main street.

FOR SALE—Farms for sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 800 acres. Some in Oneonta, some in Orsco, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of fruit and truck gardening pieces. Charles V. Marlock, 7 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Twenty bushels Irish cabin, field run, \$150 bushel. L. Anderson, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Nine head of three-year-old gags Heezeleys, four fresh and others to this soon. L. E. Darby, Mifflord, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One portable garage. Ford truck. Inquire of Dr. Bear, rear of Wilson's.

FOR SALE—Hannan milking machines, as good as any and better than some. Prices the lowest. E. B. Dayton, Davenport Center, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Thirty-five Corinold hens, all three years old, extra fat, for fresh balance soon. Mostly Legus cock. Raymond & Daniels, Franklin, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Square piano, bed and a few chairs, top floor, Union block, right side.

FOR SALE—Butter Kist pop corn machine, can be seen at Moose club.

FOR SALE—Farm of 40 acres, less than one mile from Laurens, on Main road to Oneonta. Bush, well water, rear High school and Clinton. \$1,000.

FOR SALE—River farm lots of level land, good for trucking, will be sold for \$100 to \$150 annually, at a bargain. Small interest covers balance on easy terms. App't of owner, Eugene DeForest, Union, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A farm of 30 acres, located on Oneonta, about two miles from Milford, very productive, good buildings. Andrew Taylor, Milford.

FOR SALE—An farm of 150 acres, 70 cows, 200 hens, 40 turkeys, good food house, two greenhouses, new silo, running water and barn, one mile from West Hopedale creamery, feed store and grain elevators. J. H. Wilson, 7 Ford Avenue, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Farm of 125 acres on Andes, set on high ground from Dahl's; good fields, plenty of water and a nice sugar. No letter meadow anywhere. For sale and further particulars write Robert F. Feltis, Franklin, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, centrally located. Small improvements. Small payment easy terms. Phone 334-J.

FOR SALE—Eight room house and barn, village of Laurens, just off the highway, front minutes with from town station. Inquire of A. L. Johnson, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Marwell and Novak car, 1917 model. Frank Van Dusen, 1 Broad street.

FOR SALE—Lunch room in Carbondale, best location. Price reasonable. Inquire Fischer's, 54 Salem avenue, Carbondale.

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KEEP WANTED

WANTED—Good plain cook, willing to do some general work in small, no location. Good wages. Box 323, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Responsible woman for general work, in family of two. Address Box 2, Binghamton, N. Y.

WANTED—A handmaiden for family wash and feeding. References required. Box 324, Worcester.

WANTED—Dining room girl and chambermaid combined at the Wilson house.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two, no children, best of wages. Phone 337.

SCHOOL BOYS OR GIRLS—Earn spending money during vacation. Begin now. Write J. T. Shute, Parkside Hotel, Elmira, N. Y.

WANTED AT ONCE—Waitress, at the Windsor Hotel.

WANTED—At once—Bell boy at Windsor hotel.

WANTED—At school—girl to help with the children after school hours, for her room and board. Phone 631-1.

FOR SALE—My farm of 125 acres, three miles from Oneonta on state road to Binghamton. This farm is to be sold as once. Inquire of Andrew E. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—My house of 15 acres, located 2½ miles from Oneonta on state road to Binghamton. This farm is to be sold as once. Inquire of Andrew E. Todd, Oneonta, N. Y.

THE FAMILY HOME—West street end, 1½ miles from Oneonta. Large place on Penn street, modern improvements, 100x120, 2½ stories, this is some bargain. \$2,500. Presently new house, near Spruce street, all improvements, garden, a garage, etc. \$1,500. New place on Columbia street, modern improvements, large lot, West End, \$1,500. Nearly new six room bungalow, improvements, large lot, West End, \$1,500. Two houses on Center street, all improvements, \$1,500. New house, large lot, barn, Ford Avenue, \$1,500. Several houses large and small, some acre of land. Main street, village of Laurens \$5 and \$6 per month. Inquire at 216 Main street.

WYCKOFF STRAIN, single comb White Leghorn eggs for hatching, \$8.00 per 100. Chicks, \$1.00 per 100. Emmons Farms, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Chicken coop and park; also little coop and run. Inquire 216 Fair street, up stairs.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Thoroughly cleaned. White Leghorns, large size and double layers. 15 eggs \$1.00. Tennessee strain, single comb Anconas, 15 eggs \$1.50. C. E. Pardee, 345 Chestnut street.

SINGLE COMB WHITE Leghorns hatching eggs and chicks for sale. Price list containing information on the care, hatching, feeding, etc., will be sent on request. Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARMERS—Ten thousand people with corns, calluses, chapped hands or eczema, buy a box of Honey Bee Ointment, guaranteed. H. H. Ward's Drug store, 216 Main street.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop, 139 Main street.

WORK WANTED—Washing and ironing. 12 Barker street, up stairs.

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FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Modern unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address D. L. care Star.

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TO RENT—A furnished room. Phone 84-W.

STORAGE

STORAGE TO RENT—Decker Furniture company, corner Elm and Main. Phone 762.

CLEAN, DRY STURKAGE TO RENT—H. H. Murdoch, Market street.

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LOST—Yesterday, black and white cat. Finder return to 170 Main street.

LOST—A brown pocketbook containing two or three dollar bills. Finder please notify Star office. Suitable reward.

LOST—Auto number plate 641-478. Finder return to Star office and receive reward.

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WANTED—Boarders and roomers. 129 River street.

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SAVING 100,000 BABIES IS AIM

Fight Starts April 6. Beginning of Children's Year.

BIG FEATURE OF WAR WORK

Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor Plans Program for the Welfare of 30,000,000 Children Under 15 Years of Age—Many Die From Lack of Care and Nourishment—Ignorance of Parents to Blame in Most Cases.

An interesting feature of the war work, for it can no doubt be included in the various activities in behalf of the national government; at the present time, is the determination of the children's bureau in the department of labor to save babies and young children. Preparation for what is called a "drive," a word very much used in connection with all war work, has been in progress for several months and "Children's Year" is to begin April 6, the anniversary of the entry of the United States into the world war. The bureau announces that its campaign is to save 100,000 babies and young children during the year, but this is only a part of a big program for the welfare of 30,000,000 children under fifteen years of age in the United States.

Investigation by the children's bureau has shown a lack of care and consideration for the children, and that many babies die from lack of care and nourishment due in many cases to the poverty of the parents, but in most cases to the ignorance of the parents in the care of children.

Children Best Crop.

Brigham Young, the noted Mormon prophet, once remarked that "Utah's best crop is children." He and the other Mormon pioneers went on the theory that population created wealth and that population was necessary.

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particularly in a new country. Scientists of Germany have become alarmed on account of the decrease in the birth rate in that country and have predicted that a long continuation of the war will work Germany's ruin, not only because of the falling off of the birth rate, but because the lack of care and attention will result in the death of babies and young children.

While it is true that a few thinkers and writers believe that the present war was caused by the overpopulation of the earth, and that a check to the increase of population was necessary in order to prevent future starvation, the general run of scientists and publishers are of the opinion that the more population a country has the richer it becomes, and that its wealth, prosperity and grandeur are measured largely by the number of people within its borders. Consequently the energies of the people who interest themselves in the subject at all are bent toward preserving population, hence the children's year inaugurated in the department of labor for the purpose of saving the lives of 100,000 children for the future of the country.

Dr. F. Truby King, a physician who has had a great deal to do with the development of the New Zealand Society for the health of women and children, was in Washington a short time ago and stopped to confer with the welfare experts of the children's bureau in the department of labor. Dr. King is on his way to England to take charge of special work in the English campaign for saving the lives of babies and he has visited a number of places in the United States for the purpose of making inquiry into the conditions and methods of work in America's cities.

Babies Could Be Saved.

"I see no essential reason why the United States should have an infant mortality rate twice as high as that of New Zealand," he told the officials of the children's bureau. "I fancy that with you, as with us, most of the babies who die could have been saved by proper care. You are losing, as I understand it, about one baby in every ten under one year old. It is not many years since we had in New Zealand an infant death rate almost as high as that, but we have brought it down until now we lose about one baby in twenty during the first year of age, and we fully expect to reduce it still further.

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Instructions in Hygiene.

"Your plans for a children's year and the saving of 100,000 lives of children under five years of age are extremely interesting. And such a reduction in your mortality rate among babies and young children ought to be entirely possible. Of course, I believe it will depend primarily upon the success you have in making available to every individual mother absolutely authoritative, simple instructions in hygiene. For example, if such public health nursing work as I have been seeing in your big cities could be extended throughout the country, that of itself would have immediate results.

"We have learned in New Zealand,—and I suppose it is the same in this country—that it is not only the very poor mothers who need help and advice. Our society reaches alike the wives of professional men and the wives of laborers, and I fancy some such general campaign of education is equally needed in this country."

CLERGYMAN KILLS SNAKE

It Had Escaped From a Circus and Was a Terror.

A tropical snake, 7 feet 6 inches long, which has terrorized housewives at Frederick, Md., for two months, since its escape from a circus, was killed by the Rev. Dr. Gracian D. Kidner, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The Rev. W. C. Miller of Mount Airy was a witness.

After dining at the home of a fellow-minister, the two clergymen took a stroll in a park near by, finding a snake in a pavilion.

The snake appeared soon afterward, writhing along the railing of the structure.

Miller hastened to a neighbor, borrowed a shotgun and returned to the scene, followed by a crowd. Doctor Kidner, electing to perform the slaying, fired one shot, killing the reptile instantly.

PROBABLY

MORE DEADLY THAN A MAD DOG'S BITE

The bite of a rabid dog is no longer to be feared in the new, famous Pasteur method, but the new, living serum, the recipient of thousands of the system by which it is made, is safe and inexpensive, as may follow.

The life of the human body is as important to be rid of as the kidneys and bladder. Keep your kidneys clean and your bladder in working condition. The best way to do this is to drink water to clear nature. It is a great tonic. Whenever you experience backache, nervousness, dizziness, in particular, "Get on the water." For a few days, you will be rid of it. It is a most effective remedy.

It is a most effective remedy. If you have been drinking without results, get a box of Gold Metal Hairlem Oil Cigarettes today.

"Would you like me to play foot all dear?" "Yes, maybe you'll get that nose of yours straightened out."

Start Tomorrow and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well and look well what a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous sludge.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleanses out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast, the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble; others who have sensitive skins, blood disorders and sticky complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make any one a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.

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Show Your Colors, The Red, White and Blue, in the Great Patriotic Parade April 6th.

Special Today

Pretty new Silk for Dresses and Skirts, \$1.45 a yard.

A lot of \$1.50 White Petticoats, \$1.00 special.

New House Dresses, pretty styles, \$1.98 and \$2.75.

One lot of House Dresses for \$1.10, old price.

Just received today, shipment of new Hats from New York. A little different than you have seen.

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Now at This Store, Closes His Engagement at Six O'Clock Tonight

This will be your last opportunity to avail yourself of the Specialist's services for six months to come.

Remember, his advice is free. Don't fail to take advantage of it.

If you have corns, bunions, ingrown toe nails, callouses on soles of feet, or tired, cramping, burning feet, or weak arches, be sure to see him.

"Watch Your Feet"

Hurd Foot Shop

160 MAIN STREET

THEATRE ONEONTA FRIDAY

WHAT FARMERS WANT HELP?

P. R. Bennett Asks Farmers to Make Needs Known.

Labor Bureau Director P. R. Bennett has been receiving many calls and inquiries since he has opened his office in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city. He also has been assured of co-operation by the school authorities in the various sections of the county and in the city of Oneonta as well.

Mr. Bennett is planning to make a survey of the county at an early date but suggested to a Star representative that it would facilitate matters if farmers would make statements to him of the character and quality of help desired and also it would assist if men seeking farm work would apply at Mr. Bennett's office. Some one will be in his office to act in his behalf or will be able to take instructions over the telephone.

Saturday several requests were made for labor by the men from out of town and while it is early yet to predict the service the newly created office can render, it is very evident that much good will be accomplished before the season is over.

No doubt many from the High schools in the county will find congenial employment on the farms as soon as released from school work.

Grocerymen Satisfied With New Plan.

Although the cash and carry plan has been inaugurated less than a month the grocerymen who have been following the plan as originally outlined are reasonably satisfied with results.

One merchant who has been keeping close tabs on expenditures since the new plan has been in vogue, states that his gasoline bills have decreased almost 100 per cent, customers satisfied, and no apparent loss of business. It is very evident the patrons also are in harmony with the undertaking of the trades people and this step seems likely to be in line with the ultimate establishing of a co-operative system of delivery for this city.

Age of Fishes.

The most striking characteristic by which fishes of different ages can be distinguished is their size. But the size affords us only the means to estimate the age of younger fishes; as to the older, it cannot serve us as an indication of their age, since their growth may vary according to the different conditions of nutrition, so that often the younger fish will excel in size the much older fish. There is, however, at least as regards the fishes of the Northern seas, a sure indication that betrays their age. It is the otolithes, or ear stones. These ear stones grow as long as the fish itself continues to grow, and form annual rings in the manner of trees. The more annual rings shown by a fish's ear stones the greater its age. In this way the age of a fish can be exactly determined.

Finest New Year Celebration.

The finest New Year celebration in the world is in Japan and China, where before the clock strikes New Year's eve, every debt and account must be paid. No good Chinaman or Jap ever thinks of entering the new year with an unpaid bill. Would that we might emulate that form of celebration—Ladies' Home Journal.

WOMEN TO PUSH THIRD LOAN

SUB-CHAIRMEN FOR ONEONTA AND CHAIRMEN FOR 24 TOWNS ANNOUNCED.

Work of Woman's Liberty Loan Committee of Oneonta and Second Otsego District Under Way—Meeting Probably Friday Night at Municipal Building—Intensive Campaign to Send Loan "Over Top."

With the announcement last night by Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, the chairman, of the names of the sub-chairmen of the Woman's Liberty loan committee of Oneonta, and the chairmen for the 24 towns in the county, the actual work of public preparation by the women of the Second Otsego district for the third Liberty loan was set going. It was stated that each town chairman will select her own sub-chairmen.

An intensive campaign will be made by the women during the three weeks drive in an endeavor to make the quotas for Oneonta and each town go "over the top" with an over subscription. The work will be systematized more thoroughly than in either of the previous loans. One reason for this is that the Federal reserve board will want daily reports on the progress of the work. Effective posters, designed by prominent artists, will aid in the campaign.

Full details of how the work will be carried out will be given at a meeting to be held in Oneonta probably Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Municipal building. At this gathering the details of the bond issue will be explained, the organization will be got under way and the work arranged. Literature has already been distributed to the various chairmen and sub-chairmen who are taking hold with great enthusiasm.

Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee for Oneonta and the Second Otsego district of the Second Federal Reserve district will make a special trip to New York tomorrow to attend a joint session of the Men's and Women's committees of this reserve district. The meeting will be held at Carnegie hall at which Governor Strong of the Second Federal reserve district, and several noted men representing the treasury department, will speak. Details of the campaign will be announced then, and upon her return the work will be started here.

Those who have been appointed sub-chairmen in Oneonta, and chairmen in the 24 towns are as follows:

Sub-Chairmen in Oneonta.

Mrs. Pierce Blakely, Miss Mary Burke, Mrs. F. H. Bresse, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackall, Mrs. Charles Bowditch, Miss Elizabeth Blakely, Mrs. William Capron, Miss Lena Carr, Mrs. I. S. DeRonde, Mrs. E. J. Farley, Mrs. Marcus Hemstreet, Mrs. Charles Huntington, Miss Charlotte Lunn, Mrs. G. A. Lane, Mrs. Archie Linnaberry, Miss Jane Miller, Mrs. David Mills, Mrs. Frank McFee, Miss Grace Miller, Miss Florence Matteson, Mrs. Marcia M. Multer, Miss Mildred Peck, Mrs. A. G. Russell, Mrs. L. D. Slade, Miss Lillian Slade, Miss Nina Shearer, Mrs. Frank J. Shultz, Mrs. George Slade, Miss Ethel Teachout, Mrs. A. J. Webster and Miss Ruth Wells.

The Town Chairmen.

Coopers, Mrs. Vernon Spalding; Cooperstown Junction, Miss Inette Dayton; East Worcester, Mrs. Rosalie Blair; Edmeston, Miss Jane Hoxie; Garrettsville, Miss Vi-Jen Rockwell; Gilbertsville, Mrs. Howard M. Tice; Laurens, Mrs. Charles VanBuren; Maryland, Mrs. Louise Gifford; Mt. Vision, Mrs. Eliza Partington; Milford, Mrs. F. L. Platt; Morris, Mrs. Merritt Bridges; North Edmeston, Mrs. Leon Talbot; Otego, Mrs. Wood VanDerwerken; Pittsfield, Mrs. J. L. Patrick; Utica, Mrs. F. DeLong; Schenectady, Mrs. Victoria Whiteford; South Edmeston, Mrs. W. H. Edmonds; South Worcester, Mrs. W. H. Sturgis; Unadilla, Mrs. F. J. VanCott; West Edmeston, Mrs. C. A. Welch; Wells Bridge, Mrs. Seymour Root; West Oneonta, Miss Jessie Jenkins; Worcester, Mrs. R. Hadsell; Welcome, Mrs. C. L. Talbot.

Landscape Gardening.

Gardening for eats, for flowers, for beauty, for naturalness, will never be listed as a non-essential in the lives of the American people. If over the top with the best of luck, fill your trenches with our hardy plants, trees and shrubs, food plants, apples, pears, plums, cherries, grapes, raspberries, strawberries, asparagus, rhubarb, currants, etc.

Norway maples for street planting, hardy roses on own roots. For best results place your order now. We deliver direct from our gardens at Canfield, N. Y. C. A. Jackson. advt 21st

Special.

A-No. 1 yellow cooking onions 2c lb. 12 lbs. 25c. Finigan's Grocery. Phone 528. advt 21

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HOW TO HOLD FARM BOYS

Director DuBois of Agricultural School Says Home Should Be Made More Attractive and Comfortable. Make the farm more attractive for your boy and you will have a better chance to hold him from "hot-footing" to the city when he is old enough. In substance this was the pith of an address on the farm labor problem made last night to the Oneonta grange at its regular semi-monthly meeting in Odd Fellows hall by C. O. DuBois, director of the Agricultural School at Delhi.

"When a boy sees how hard his mother has to work on the farm," said Mr. DuBois, "he decides that his life shall never undergo the same strain. The farmer must make the home more attractive, more comfortable. He might put running water into the home, for instance. I know of one instance where a man walked to the top of a hill to fetch his water, where he might just as well have piped it. There are other and similar instances as this where just a little change will hold the boy."

Mr. DuBois said that white farm labor was not as hard as factory work; it did not require that the boy should get up at sunrise. The boy should be given some liberties, he stated, and not be worked to death. While talking about boys, the speaker mentioned the campaign now going on to place city boys on the farms this summer and of the success with which the plan is meeting.

District Superintendent John E. Fredericks was present at the meeting last night and in a short talk favored the changes which are suggested in the township school law. It is his belief that they will not burden the farmer with heavy taxation as did the original measure while at the same time they will give as good a school system in the rural communities.

There was a large and enthusiastic attendance present.

FORD STOLEN; FOUND LATER.

Machine That Brought Worcesterites to Ball Taken by Joy Riders.

While a party of Worcester merry-makers were in the state armory last night attending the Knight of Columbus concert and ball, some one made way with their nearly new Ford touring car. The theft was discovered shortly after 1 o'clock this morning when the visitors made ready to go home but could not find their car, although it was placed on Fairview street above Watkins avenue.

After a search of the garages of the city by the local police, the car was finally located standing unoccupied on Dietz street, several hundred feet from Main street. It evidently had been taken by some people who thought they would like a joy ride. The car was in as good condition as when left by the owner, but why it was left on Dietz street is unexplained.

We offer for sale this week the Alfred Thompson place at 64 Center street; near Elm, for \$3,500. The lot alone is worth quite or nearly \$2,000. The house is well built, has nine rooms, equipped with furnace, barge, bath, gas, fireplace, etc. Ceparley & Morgan. advt 1w

Read What McKinley Said.

"Every man who votes for Licensure becomes a partner in the liquor traffic and all its consequences."

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

CASCARETS CURE HEADACHE, COLDS, CONSTIPATION

To-night! Clean your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascarets to-night to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have head aches, coated tongue, a bad cold, are ill, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passage every few days with salts, castor oil pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the semi-undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the bowels, and carry off the constipated waste.

Remember, a Cascarets to-night will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action: a clear head and healthiness for months. Don't forget the children.

For sale by all druggists.

Eckman's Laboratories, Philadelphia.

50 cents a box, including war tax.

For sale by all druggists.

Miss Hilton, 19 Washington street, has returned from New York with a large assortment of Easter millinery.

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376 Wright's delivery. advt. 1f

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-lives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

"I suffered for a number of years with Rheumatism and severe Pains in my Side and Back, caused by strains.

When I had given up hope of ever being well again, a friend recommended "Fruit-a-lives" (or Fruit Liver Tablets) to me and after using the first box I felt so much better that I continued to take them; and now I am enjoying the best of health.

W. M. LAMPSON.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.

At all dealers or sent on receipt of price, by FRUIT-A-LIVES Limited, OGDENSBURG, N.Y.

FARMERS CAN KEEP OUT

But to Do So, Affidavits are Necessary and Employers Must not Do.

Farmers are being urged by the state college of agriculture not to delay filing the necessary affidavits if they have farm employees who are affected by the new draft recently announced. The provost marshal general has ordered that "men actively, assiduously, and completely engaged in planting of a crop but who are listed in Class 1 of the draft and within the new quota should be deferred until the end of the quota."

The local boards, however, cannot act on their own initiative in releasing men employed on farms. Their duty demands that they summon all men listed with them as eligible. It is necessary, therefore, for the farmer to take the initiative and file an affidavit showing that the man or men whose labor is needed on his farm come within the specifications of the provost marshal general.

If farmers whose hands are affected in this new call," says the United States employment service of the department of labor, "will follow this advice, they should have no cause for complaint if their men are taken from them at this critical time."

In other words, it is up to the farmer to show that he needs the man to produce food more than the army needs him for fighting. And if his affidavits are satisfactory, he will keep his help.

DRY MASS MEETING.

L. A. Hodge of Cobleskill and Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone to Speak.

To be informed upon the question of whether voting dry will affect adversely the business of Oneonta, you are invited to attend the "dry" mass meeting at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lester A. Hodge of Cobleskill, a leading merchant of that village, and Hon. H. H. Hawley of Malone, a former assemblyman and a close student of civic affairs in his home city, are to be the speakers and they will recite actual results and tell what disinterested citizens who have the welfare of their home communities at heart have seen.

The time is past when any should accept the bare statement that no license does injury to business when so many cities and entire states have gone dry. If it hurts business, it is probable that out of 2,252 counties in this country all but 615 of them have voted bone dry.

Could Live on Bananas Alone.

The exotic but always accessible banana is essentially sanitary—no germs can touch it. Like the apple, it can be served raw or cooked to please the most capricious palate. Like the onion, it provides the highly necessary mineral salts. And, like meat and milk, it has a high fuel value—slightly less than the one, slightly more than the other. Man cannot live by bread alone, but he could by bananas alone—if he had to.

War Duty Brought Man His Senses.

While on his way to fill out his draft questionnaire before a judge, William Morrell of Pensacola, Fla., deaf and dumb for 15 years, fell heavily. The shock restored his speech and hearing and Morrell was so grateful that he refused to claim exemption, although he is married.

For sale by all druggists.

Baker's vanilla—Prepared from selected Mexican vanilla beans. Entirely free from tonka or other deleterious substances.

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Columbia Records.

No. 2311, My Sweetie, the latest song and the best record of the month.

April records now on sale. Fred N.

VanWie, 14-16 Dietz street. advt. 3t

Dauley & Wright, 43-45 Broad Street, Oneonta, N.Y.

Fishing Tackle

Only a few days before the trout season opens. Are you ready? If not, make us a call and we will put you in shape to get that big one you lost last year.

Our lines will hold those big ones. The right tackle for fisherman.